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In re application of: Haugland and Yue )

Serial No.: 09/557,275 )

Examiner: C. Maupin )

Filed: April 24, 2000 )

Group Art Unit: 1637 )

For: AZA-BENZAZOLIUM  
CONTAINING CYANINE DYES )TRANSMITTAL LETTER )Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

[X] Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement

[X] Supplemental Marked-up Version of the Claims

[X] Supplemental Clean Version of the Claims

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following is a supplemental response to the Response to Restriction Requirement submitted on the due date of August 22, 2002, as requested by Examiner Fredman. The Restriction Requirement was mailed July 22, 2002. A Marked-Up Version of the Claims is also enclosed with a Clean Version of the Claims (*See*, Transmittal).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments and to reconsider the Restriction Requirement.

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